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1. [REDACTED] Discussed with John Goldsmith, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, material that might be used in a possible upcoming secret Senate debate on Laos. See Memo for Record.

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2. [REDACTED] Called Nancy Bearge, Research Assistant, Senate Armed Services Committee, and told her I would like to give her a short defensive briefing prior to her upcoming trip to the Soviet Union. She said she would be available this week.

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3. [REDACTED] Talked to Grace Hussie, in the office of Senator Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), and told her that we would be able to provide some information on the state of the art and technical expertise concerning Soviet production of oxygen and nitrogen but that the information the Agency can provide should be considered supplemental to that provided in meetings with the Department of Commerce and others. Miss Hussie said she understood and that the people involved, [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] In response to a question posed by [REDACTED] OER Publication Staff, I talked to Mr. Darrell St. Claire, Chief Clerk, Office of the Secretary of the Senate, who advised that the customary designation to be used on individual copies of publication would be "Hon. John R. Jones, United States Senate; Hon. William B. Brown, United States House of Representatives."

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5. [REDACTED] Hand-carried to the following offices, [REDACTED] items in which their names were mentioned: Representative Daniel Flood (D., Pa.), and Representative Charles Diggs (D., Mich.).

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6. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the Cuban economy and Soviet manned space activity.

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7. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me in essence that at this time he foresees very little action on the Ervin bills concerning constitutional rights of Federal employees during the remainder of this calendar year. He also told me, in passing, that action on this matter in the Senate seems to be at a standstill.

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8. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. W. H. Boone, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and brought him up-to-date on Soviet manned space activity.

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